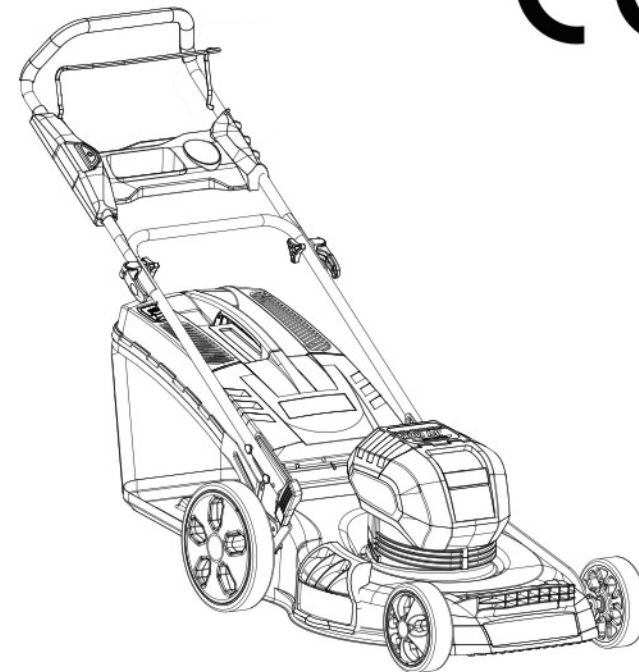




SUALM5618

56V Lithium lawn mower  
Original instruction



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**Important!**

It is essential that you read the instructions in this manual before operating this machine.







Subject to technical modification.



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## IDENTIFICATION OF SAFETY SYMBOLS




SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
V	Volts	Voltage
A	Amperes	Current
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (cycles per second)
W	Watts	Power
min	Minutes	Time
~	Alternating Current	Type of current
—	Direct Current	Type or a characteristic of current
$n_0$	No Load Speed	Rational speed, at no load
	Double Insulation	Double-insulated appliance
/min	Per Minute	Revolutions, strokes, surface speed, orbits etc., per minute.
	Wet Conditions Alert	Do not expose to rain or use in damp locations.
	Read The Operator's Manual	To reduce the risk of injury user must read and understand operator's manual before using this product.
	Eye Protection	Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1 when operating this equipment.
	Safety Alert	Precautions that involve your safety.
	Ricochet	Pay attention that bystanders are not injured through foreign objects thrown from the mower.

## TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
The mower does not start.	The battery is not charged.	Charge the battery.
	The switch is defective.	Replace the switch
	Grass jammed between the deck and blade.	Remove battery; check under deck for jams.
	The battery is not fully inserted in the mower.	Check the connection between the battery and the mower. Make sure the battery clicks into place.
	Battery may require service or replacement.	replace battery.
The mower cuts the grass unevenly.	The lawn is rough or uneven.	Check the mowing area.
	The cutting height is not set properly.	Move the wheels to a higher setting.
The mower does not mulch properly.	Wet grass clippings are sticking to the underside of the deck.	Wait until the grass dries before mowing.
	The mulching plug is missing.	Install the mulching plug.
The mower is hard to push.	The grass is too tall, or the cutting height is too low.	Raise the cutting height.
	The rear of the grass catcher bag is dragging in thick grass.	Empty the grass clippings from the grass catcher bag.
The mower is excessively noisy and vibrates.	The motor shaft is bent.	Stop the motor, and inspect for damage.
	The blade is unbalanced.	Repair before restarting.

SYMBOL	NAME	DESIGNATION/EXPLANATION
	Keep Bystanders Away	Keep Bystanders Away
	Keep Hands and Feet Away	Keep hands and feet away from blade and cutting area.
	No Reach	Do not reach hands or feet under mower deck.
	No Slope	Do not operate on inclines greater than 15°. Mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.

The following signal words and meanings are intended to explain the levels of risk associated with this product.

SYMBOL	SIGNAL	MEANING
	DANGER	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	WARNING	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	CAUTION	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	CAUTION	(Without Safety Alert Symbol) Indicates a situation that may result in property damage.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Motor:	56V Brushless
No-load speed:	4800 RPM
Height adjustments:	2.5 - 7.5 cm
Functions:	3-in-1: Mulch, side discharge or rear bag
Weight (with 4Ah battery):	61 lbs (27.6 kg)
Included Battery Pack:	SUABT5640
Charger:	SUACH5602
Compatible Battery Packs (sold separately):	SUABT5620 - 56V 2 Ah Battery SUABT5640 - 56V 4 Ah Battery
Replacement Blade:	330168001

## SAFETY RULES

**⚠ WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions before using this product. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious personal injury.



INSTRUCTION  
MANUAL



SAFETY INFORMATION  
ON THE UNIT

- Carefully read all instructions on the mower and in the manual before attempting to assemble and operate the mower. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference, and consult it regularly.
- Become familiar with all controls and their proper operation. Know how to stop the mower and how to disengage the power in an emergency.
- In order to avoid contact with the blade or injury caused by a thrown object, stay in the operating zone behind the handles, and keep children and bystanders at least 100' (30 m) away from the mower while it is in operation. Stop the motor immediately if someone enters the mowing area.
- Thoroughly inspect the area where the mower is to be used. Remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones, toys, and other objects that could be tripped over or thrown by the blade. Thrown objects can cause serious personal injury.
- Plan your mowing pattern in such a way as to avoid discharging material toward roads, sidewalks, bystanders, etc. Do not discharge material against a wall or obstruction. Doing so may cause the discharged material to ricochet back toward the operator.
- Always wear proper eye protection that complies with ANSI Z87.1 in order to protect your eyes while operating or performing any adjustment or repair. Thrown objects that ricochet can cause serious eye injury.
- Always wear a face mask or a dust mask when operating the mower in a dusty environment.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing

or jewelry that can get caught in moving parts. The wearing of protective gloves and safety footwear is recommended.

- Many injuries occur as a result of the mower being pulled over the operator's foot during a fall caused by slipping or tripping. Do not operate this mower in bare feet, or while wearing sandals or lightweight (e.g., canvas) shoes. Do not hold on to the mower if you are falling. Release the handle immediately.
- Never pull the mower back toward you while you are walking. If you must back the mower away from a wall or an obstruction, first look down and behind in order to avoid tripping, and then follow these steps:
  - Step back from the mower in order to fully extend your arms.
  - Be sure that you are well balanced.
  - Pull the mower back slowly.
- Do not use the mower for any job except that for which it is intended. Do not force the mower.
- Do not operate the mower while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Stay Alert: Do not operate the mower when you are tired. Pay attention to what you are doing. Use common sense.
- Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the cutting deck. Contact with the blade can amputate hands and feet.
- Do not attempt to adjust the wheels or the cutting height while the motor is running.
- Avoid dangerous environments. Do not operate the mower in the rain or in wet or damp grass.
- Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light. Do not rush a mowing job.
- Stop the blade when crossing gravel driveways, walkways, or roads.
- If the mower starts to vibrate excessively, stop the motor and check for the cause immediately. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
- Stop the motor and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing

## ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL

The batteries used in this mower's battery pack contain the following toxic and corrosive material: LITHIUM-ION.

**⚠ WARNING:** Toxic materials must be disposed of in a specified manner in order to prevent contamination of the environment. Before disposing of damaged or worn out Lithium-Ion battery packs, contact your local waste disposal agency for information and specific instructions. Take the battery to a local recycling and/or disposal centre that is certified for disposal. If the battery pack cracks or breaks, whether it leaks or not, do not recharge it and do not use it. Dispose of it and replace it with a new battery pack. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR IT!**

Follow these instructions in order to avoid injury and the risk of fire, explosion, or electric shock, and to avoid damage to the environment:

- Cover the battery's terminals with heavy-duty adhesive tape.
- Do not attempt to remove or destroy any of the components of the battery pack.
- Do not attempt to open the battery pack.
- If a leak develops, the electrolytes that are released are corrosive and toxic. Do not get the solution in the eyes or on the skin, and do not swallow it.
- Do not place batteries in regular household trash.
- DO NOT incinerate batteries.
- DO NOT place batteries where they will become part of any waste landfill or municipal solid waste stream.
- Dispose of batteries at a certified recycling or disposal center.



## SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS

- Identical replacement parts that are available from the manufacturer. In order to obtain replacement parts, The use of parts that do not meet the original equipment specifications may lead to improper performance, and may compromise safety.
- Before cleaning, repairing, or inspecting, verify that the blade and all moving parts have come to a complete stop. Remove the battery when making any adjustments or when any of the four wheels must be lifted off the ground.
- Keep the handles dry, clean, and free of oil and grease.
- In order to reduce the risk of fire, keep the motor free of grass, leaves, and debris build-up.
- Check the blade and motor mounting bolts for proper tightness frequently. Visually inspect blade for damage (e.g., bent, cracked, or worn).
- For best and safest performance, maintain the mower with care. Keep the mower blade sharp and clean. Mower blades are sharp, and can cut. Wrap the blades or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing.
- Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight in order to be sure that the equipment is in safe working condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices. Check them regularly for proper operation.
- After striking a foreign object, stop the motor. Thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage. Repair any damage before operating the mower.
- The grass catcher components, discharge cover, and trail shield are subject to wear

and damage, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. As a safety precaution, check these components frequently, and immediately replace any parts that show signs of wear, or that are cracked or broken. Use original equipment manufacturer's parts only.

- When it is not in use, store the mower indoors in a dry area, and out of the reach of children.

**⚠ WARNING:** Always remove battery when servicing or transporting the mower.

the grass catcher or unclogging the chute. The cutting blade will continue to rotate for a few seconds after the motor is shut off. Do not place any part of your body in the blade area until you are sure that the blade has stopped rotating.

- Never operate mower without a proper trail shield, discharge cover, grass catcher, switch control, or other safety device in place and in working order. Do not operate the mower with damaged safety devices. Doing so can result in injury.
- Don't force lawn mower. It will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Store idle lawn mower indoors. When not in use, lawn mower should be stored in an indoor dry and look-up place, out of reach of children.
- Maintain lawn mower. Keep cutting edges sharp and clean for best and safety performance.
- If lawn mower strikes a foreign objects follow these steps:
  - Stop lawn mower, release the bail lever.
  - Remove the battery.
  - Inspect for damage.
- Repair any damage before restarting and operating the lawn mower.
- Do not charge lawn mower in rain or in wet location.
- Remove or disconnect battery before servicing, cleaning or removing material from lawn mower.
- Inspect lawn mower cord periodically and if damaged, have it repaired by an authorized service facility.
- Use identical replacement blades only.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.

### CHILD SAFETY

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not aware of the presence of children.

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of a responsible adult.

- Do not allow children under the age of 14 to operate this mower. Children who are 14 years of age and older must read and understand the operating instructions and safety rules in this manual, and must be trained and supervised by a parent.
- Stay alert, and turn the mower off if a child or any other person enters the mowing area.
- Look behind and down for small children before and while moving backwards.
- Use extreme care when approaching blind corners, doorways, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure your view of a child who may run into the path of the mower.

### BATTERY & CHARGER

#### ⚠ CAUTION:

Use only Snapper approved replacement batteries, other batteries may cause injury or damage to the mower. Use with A-iPower 56V Batteries (Model # SUABT5640, SUABT5620).

### BATTERY SAFETY RULES

- Battery tools do not have to be plugged into an electrical outlet; therefore, they are always in operating condition. Be aware of possible hazards when not using your battery tool or when changing accessories. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or serious personal injury.
- Do not place battery tools or their batteries near fire or heat. This will reduce the risk of explosion and possibly injury.
- Do not crush, drop or damage battery pack. Do not use a battery pack or charger that has been dropped or received a sharp blow. A damaged battery is subject to explosion. Properly dispose of a dropped or damaged battery immediately.
- Batteries can explode in the presence of a source of ignition, such as a pilot light. To reduce the risk of serious personal injury, never use any cordless product in the presence of open flame. An exploded battery can propel debris and chemicals. If exposed, flush with water immediately. Do not charge battery tool in a damp or wet location. Following this rule will reduce the risk of electric shock.
- For best results, your battery tool should be charged in a location where the temperature is more than 45°F but less than 104°F. To



reduce the risk of serious personal injury, do not store outside or in vehicles.

- Under extreme usage or temperature conditions, battery leakage may occur. If liquid comes in contact with your skin, wash immediately with soap and water. If liquid gets into your eyes, flush them with clean water for at least 10 minutes, then seek immediate medical attention. Following this rule will reduce the risk of serious personal injury.
- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects like: paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws, or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause sparks, burns, or a fire.
- Always remove battery pack from your tool when you are assembling parts, making adjustments, cleaning, or when not in use. Removing battery pack will prevent accidental starting that could cause serious personal injury.
- Always remove battery pack before storing the device. When battery becomes fully charged, unplug the charger from the power supply and remove the battery pack from the charger.
- Always wear eye protection with side shields marked to comply with ANSI Z87.1, along with hearing protection. Failure to do so could result in objects being thrown into your eyes and other possible serious injuries.
- Keep battery pack dry, clean, and free from oil and grease. Always use a clean cloth when cleaning. Never use brake fluids, gasoline, petroleum-based products, or any solvents to clean battery pack.

#### CHARGER SAFETY RULES

- Charge the mower battery in a dry area that is protected from the weather. Do not expose the mower or the charger to rain. Do not charge the battery in a wet location. Operate the battery charger in temperatures between 45° and 104°F. In order to reduce the risk of electric shock, use only the charger that is provided by the manufacturer to charge the battery.
- **DO NOT ABUSE THE CHARGE CORD.** Never carry the charger by the cord. Do not disconnect the charger from the outlet or

from the mower by pulling the charger cord.

- Do not use a damaged charger. Replace the charger cords or the charger immediately.
- Keep the mower and the charger away from water, heat sources (radiators, heaters, stoves, etc.), flames, and chemicals.
- Make sure the battery pack is secured in the charger before beginning operation.
- The battery pack will become slightly warm to the touch while charging. This is normal and does not indicate a problem.
- Do not place the charger and battery pack in an area of extreme heat or cold. They will work best at normal room temperature.
- When batteries become fully charged, unplug the charger from the power supply and remove the battery pack.

#### ⚠ WARNING:

When transporting or servicing unit, always remove the battery.

#### ⚠ WARNING: (PROPOSITION 65)

Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling, and other construction activities contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints
- Crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products, and
- Arsenic and chromium from chemically treated lumber.

Your risk of exposure to these chemicals varies depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals, work in a well-ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

#### SERVICE

Servicing requires extreme care and knowledge and should be performed only by a qualified service technician. For service we suggest you return the product to your nearest **AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER** for repair. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.

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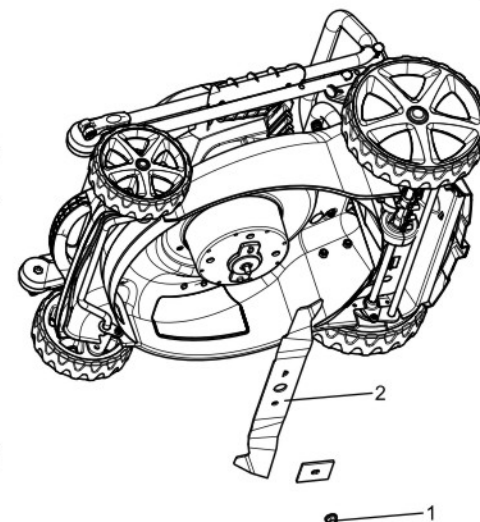
## MAINTENANCE

### REPLACING THE CUTTING BLADE

**⚠ WARNING:** Always protect your hands by wearing heavy gloves and/or wrapping the cutting edges with rags or other materials when performing any maintenance on the blades. **ALWAYS** remove the battery when servicing or transporting the mower.

Use only A-iPower replacement blade (Model# 330168001).

- **REMOVE BATTERY.**
- While wearing leather padded gloves, wedge a block of wood between the blade and the mower deck in order to prevent the blade from turning when the bolt (1) is being removed.
- Using an adjustable wrench or 27 mm socket, loosen the bolt (1) and remove the blade (2). Turn the bolt "COUNTERCLOCK WISE" to loosen it and "CLOCKWISE" to tighten it.
- Remove the bolt (1) and the blade (2).
- To re-install the blade, position the blade with the cutting edges toward the ground. Assemble the bolt as shown. Using a 27 mm socket or wrench, turn the blade nut "CLOCKWISE" in order to secure the blade.

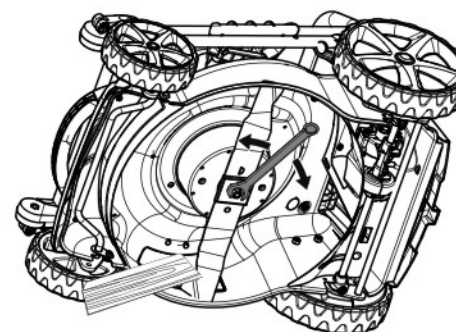


**NOTE:** Be sure to replace the parts in the exact order in which they were removed. When installing the cutting blade, verify that it is installed with the curved ends pointing toward the mower deck, and not toward the ground.

### CLEANING THE MOWER

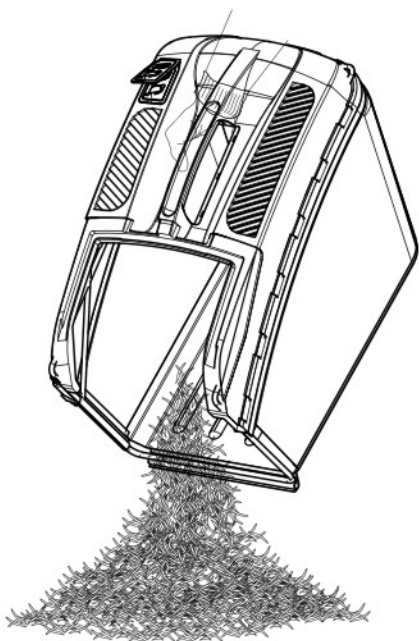
**⚠ WARNING:** In order to reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose the mower to water. The underside of the mower deck should be cleaned after each use, because grass clippings, leaves, dirt, and other debris will accumulate, which will cause rust and corrosion.

Remove any build-up of grass and leaves on or around the motor cover (do not use water). Occasionally wipe the mower clean with a dry cloth. If debris builds up on the underside of the mower during use, stop the motor, disconnect it from the battery, and then tilt the mower on its side, and scrape it clean using an appropriate tool.

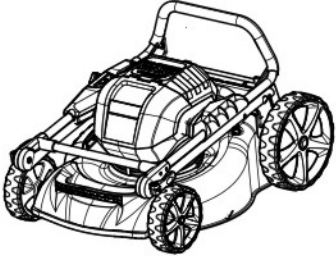


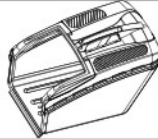








## EMPTYING THE GRASS CATCHER BAG

- Stop mower, allow blades to completely stop, and remove the battery.
- Lift the rear discharge cover.
- Lift the grass catcher bag by its handle to remove from mower.
- Empty grass clippings.
- Lift the rear discharge cover and reinstall the grass catcher bag as described earlier in this manual.



## PACKING LIST

PART NAME	FIGURE	PART NO.
Lawn Mower		1
Mulching Plug		1
Side Discharge Chute		1
Grass Catcher Bag		1
Handle Knob		4
Handle Bolt		4
56V Battery (Model # SUABT5640)		1
56V Charger (Model # SUACH5602)		1
Owner's Manual		1
Quick Start Guide		1



## ASSEMBLY

### UNPACKING

This product requires assembly.

- Carefully remove the product and any accessories from the box. Make sure that all items listed in the packing list are included.
- Inspect the tool carefully to make sure no breakage or damage occurred during shipping.
- Do not discard the packing material until you have carefully inspected and satisfactorily operated the tool.

**⚠ WARNING:** If any parts are damaged or missing, do not operate this product until the parts are replaced. Use of this product with damaged or missing parts could result in serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not attempt to modify this product or create accessories not recommended for use with this blower. Any such alteration or modification is misuse and could result in a hazardous condition leading to possible serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not insert battery until assembly is complete and you are ready to mow. Failure to comply could result in accidental starting and possible serious personal injury.

**⚠ WARNING:** Never operate the mower without the proper safety devices in place and working. Never operate the mower with damaged safety devices. Operation of this product with damaged or missing parts could result in serious personal injury.

### UNFOLDING AND ADJUSTING LOWER HANDLE

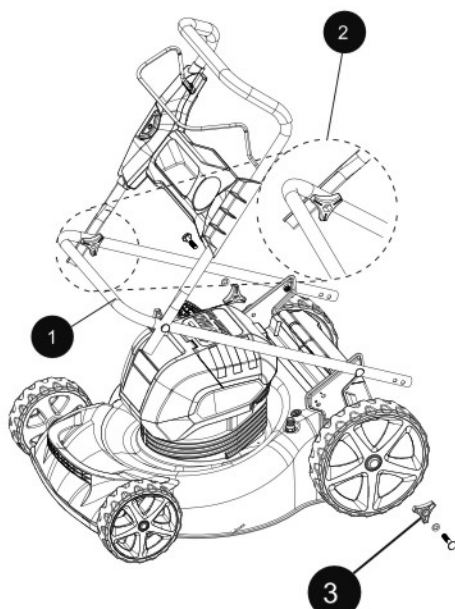
**⚠ WARNING:** Folding or unfolding the handle improperly can damage the cables, causing an unsafe operating condition.

- Do not damage the cables when folding or unfolding the handle.

- If a cable is damaged, contact an Authorized Service Dealer.

1. Unfolding and adjusting handle assembly
  - a. To raise handle assembly:
    - Pull up and back on the lower handle (1) until it is aligned with the hole position of the arm support and the mower housing.
    - To secure the lower handle (1) in place, lock the lower screw (3).
    - Open the upper cam locks (2).
    - Pull up and back on the upper handle to raise it into operating position.
    - To secure the upper handle in place, close the upper cam locks (2).

Note: If the upper handle is loose or separated from the lower handle, tighten the knobs on the upper handle locks by turning them clockwise.



### SLOPE GAUGE

**⚠ WARNING:** Slopes are a major factor related to accidents involving slips and falls, which can result in severe injury. Operating the mower on a slope requires extra caution. If you feel uneasy on a slope, do not mow it. For your safety, use the slope gauge that is included as part of this manual to measure slopes before operating this unit on a sloped or hilly area.

- Mow across the face of a slope, and never up and down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on a slope.
- Watch for holes, ruts, rocks, hidden objects, or bumps that may cause a slip or a trip. Tall grass can hide obstacles.
- Always be sure of your footing. If you feel like you are losing your balance, release the blade/motor control handle immediately. The blade will stop rotating within 3 seconds.
- Do not mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments, because you could lose your footing or balance.
- Do not mow a slope that has an angle of greater than 15°, as determined using the slope gauge.
- Do not mow wet or damp grass. Unstable footing can cause slipping.

(See the last page for the full sized slope gauge)

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not mow a slope that has an angle of greater than 15° (a rise of approximately 2 1/2 feet [0.75 m] every 10 feet [3 m]). Mow across the face of a slope, and never up and down.

### MOWING TIPS

NOTE: A sharp blade will greatly enhance the performance of the mower, especially when cutting high grass. Be sure to check the blade and to sharpen it at least once per year, as described in the Maintenance section.

- Verify that the lawn is free of stones, sticks, wires, and other objects that could damage the blades or the motor. These objects could be accidentally thrown by the mower in any direction, and could cause serious personal injury to the operator and to others. In order

to prevent electric shock, do not operate the mower in damp or wet conditions.

- Do not mow in circles. Travel back and forth across the lawn.
- When cutting thick grass, reduce walking speed in order to allow for a more effective cut and a proper discharge of the clippings.
- For a healthy lawn, always cut off one-third or less of the total length of the grass. The average lawn should be approximately 1" to 2" (2.5 to 5 cm) long during cool months, and between 2" to 3 1/4" (5 cm to 8.3 cm) long during hot months. If there is growth, the lawn should be cut in the fall.

### MULCHING TIPS

NOTE: Inspect the area where the mower is to be used, and remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones, and other debris that might be thrown by the rotating blade.

- Release the bail lever to turn the mower OFF when crossing any graveled area (stones can be thrown by the blade).
- Set mower to the highest cutting height when mowing on uneven ground or in tall weeds.
- For effective mulching, do not cut wet grass, because it tends to stick to the underside of the deck, preventing proper mulching of grass clippings. New or thick grass may require a narrower cut. The ground speed should be adjusted to the condition of the lawn. If mowing has been delayed and the grass has been allowed to grow longer than 4" (10 cm), mow the lawn twice in order to reduce the grass height to a maximum of 3 1/4" (8.3 cm).
- Walk at a steady pace. Overlap the cutting rows. Do not let the grass get too tall. If the grass gets too long, start at the highest cutting position and work down to the desired cutting height.

**⚠ WARNING:** If you strike a foreign object, stop the motor and remove the battery. Thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage. Repair any damage before operating the mower. Excessive vibration of the mower during operation is an indication of damage. Thoroughly inspect the mower and repair any damage before operating the mower.



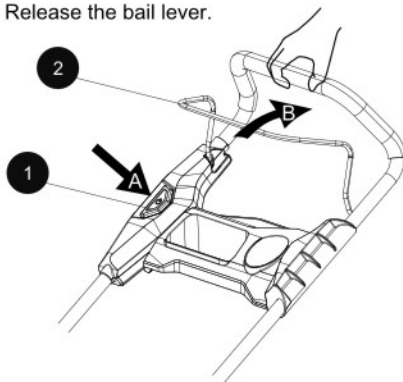
## STARTING/STOPPING THE MOWER

To start the motor:

- Open the battery door.
- Insert the battery.
- Press and hold the safety lock-out button (1).
- Pull the bail lever (2) upward to the handle to start the mower and release the button.

To stop the motor:

- Release the bail lever.



### Soft-Start

This LI-ION mower is equipped with a “soft-start” feature. When initially starting up, the mower will take approx. 3 seconds to get up to full speed. If the mower does not initially start: Remove the battery and check under the mower deck to ensure there is nothing obstructing the blade and that the blade can spin freely by hand. Even a small amount of grass on start up will prevent the “softstart” from turning the mower on.

**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to override the operation of the safety lock-out button or bail lever.

**WARNING:** The operation of any mower can result in foreign objects being thrown into the eyes, which can cause severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses while operating the mower and while performing any adjustments or repairs.

**WARNING:** Ensure that other people and pets remain at least 100 feet (30 m) away when the mower is in use.

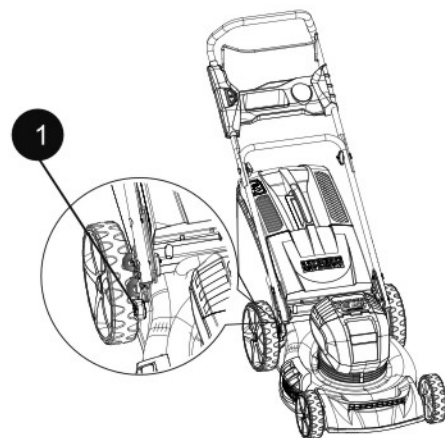
**INSPECT THE CUTTING AREA.** Remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones, and other debris that might be thrown by the rotating blades.

### CUTTING HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

When shipped, the wheels on the mower are set to a low-cutting position. Before using the mower for the first time, raise the cutting position to the height best suited for your lawn. The average lawn should be between 1" to 2" (2.5 to 5 cm) during cool months and between 2" and 3 1/2" (5 cm to 8.3 cm) during hot months.

To adjust the blade height:

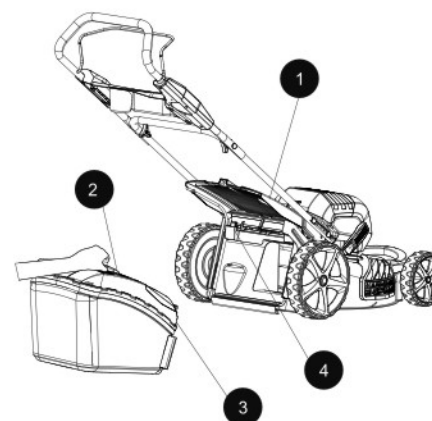
- To raise the blade height, grasp the height adjustment lever (1) and move it toward the back of the mower.
- To lower the blade height, grasp the height adjustment lever (1) and move it toward the front of the mower.



## INSTALLING THE GRASS CATCHER BAG

- Lift the rear disc charge door (1).
- Lift the grass catcher by its handle (2) and place under the rear disc charge door so that the hooks (3) on the grass catcher are seated on the door rod (4).
- Release the rear disc charge door. When installed correctly, the hooks on the grass catcher will extend through the openings on the rear disc charge door.

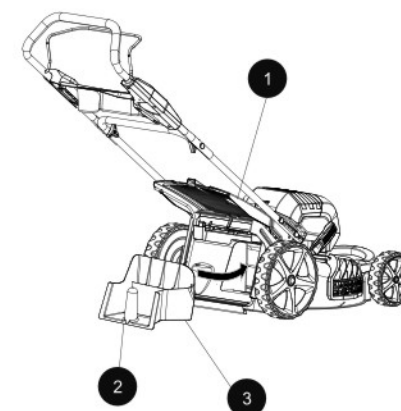
**NOTE:** When using the grass catcher, do not install either the side discharge deflector or the mulching plug.



## INSTALLING/REMOVING THE MULCHING PLUG

- To remove the mulching plug, lift the rear discharge door (1).
- Grasp the handle (2) of the mulching plug. Lift and pull the mulching plug out using the handle.
- The mulching plug (3) is inserted at an angle, so it requires some force to remove it.
- The mulching plug must be removed in order to install the grass catcher bag.
- The mulching plug must be re-installed when the grass catcher bag is removed.

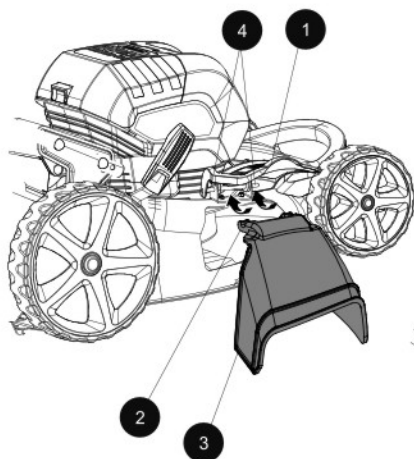
**NOTE:** When mulching, do not install either the side discharge deflector or the grass catcher bag.



## INSTALLING SIDE DISCHARGE CHUTE

- Lift the side discharge cover (1).
- Align the grooves (2) on the discharge chute (3) with the pins (4) on the underside of the discharge cover (1).
- Lower the discharge chute until the hooks on the mower deck are secured in the openings in the discharge chute.
- Release the side discharge cover.

**NOTE:** When using side discharge, do not install the the grass catcher bag. Ensure the mulch plug is installed.

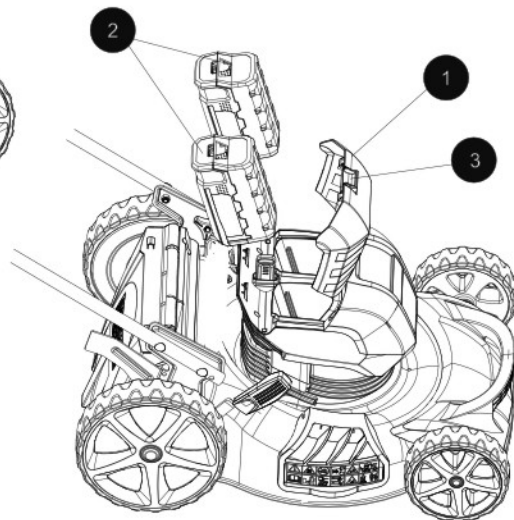


## TO INSTALL BATTERY PACK

- Lift and hold up the battery door (1).
- Align the battery (2) with the mower's battery port.
- Make sure the battery release button (3) snaps in place and that battery is fully seated and secure in the mower before beginning operation.
- If the machine is not going to be used immediately, remove the battery.

## TO REMOVE BATTERY PACK

- Release the bail lever to stop the mower.
- Press the battery release button (3) on the mower. Open the battery door.
- Remove battery from the mower.



## OPERATION

### KNOW YOUR LAWN MOWER

The safe use of this product requires an understanding of the information on the product and in this operator's manual as well as a knowledge of the project you are attempting. Before use of this product, familiarize yourself with all operating features and safety rules.

